

ASSEMBLING FOR MANEUVERS.

Warships Arriving at Their Rendezvous or Expected Shortly.

The warships which are to participate in the naval maneuvers in the Caribbean the latter part of next week are gradually assembling at their respective rendezvous. The North Atlantic squadron, the torpedo boat flotilla and the large auxiliary fleet have already arrived at Culebra Island, which is to be their base of operations. The four vessels of the European squadron, including the flagship Illinois, have arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and the South Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship Iowa and the cruiser Atlanta, is expected at the same rendezvous in a day or two. Several of the vessels comprising Rear Admiral Coghlan's independent division are also at their rendezvous and the remaining ships are expected to arrive within the next few days. The cruiser Newark has sailed from Boston for Culebra and the battle ship Texas is being inspected in Hampton Roads preparatory to her departure for the same place. The collier Brutus left Lynn Haven bay yesterday for Culebra, and the Machias, Vixen, Scorpion, Osceola and Nina arrived there today from San Juan. The Cincinnati and Fortune are at San Juan. The Lebanon left Port of Spain yesterday for Culebra.

Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, had another conference with Secretary Moody at the Navy Department this morning in regard to the coming naval maneuvers. The admiral and most of his staff will leave here Monday morning on the President's yacht Mayflower, which will set her course direct for Culebra. He will be accompanied by Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of staff; Captains William Swift and John E. Pillsbury, assistant chiefs of staff, and Commander Nathan Sargent, his personal aid. Other officers will assist the admiral in his work of directing and supervising the movements and performance of the many vessels comprising his command. These include Lieutenants Simms and Williams, Naval Constructor Woodward, Surgeon Dickson and Lieutenant Commander Alfred B. Canaga. Lieutenants Williams and Simms left here this morning on the dispatch boat Dolphin for Norfolk, where they will be joined by the others Monday.

SEEKING PERPETUAL MOTION.

Inventors Learn Nothing From the Failure of Centuries.

"The perpetual motion crank," said a patent office chief of division, "is with us always, knocking at every door of every department. His mechanism is not only to run itself, but is to supply the power for machinery of all kinds, sewing machines, clocks and everything else. Formerly we gave some time to applications of this sort. Now, when we suspect that an applicant has the perpetual motion bee in his bonnet, we ask for a working model. That is the last we hear of it. A few months ago I was visiting in New York and met a bright young man, a druggist. After my return I got a long letter from him, saying that he was sure he had discovered perpetual motion. I treated the matter seriously and wrote him not to go to the expense of employing attorneys or making an application, but to get up a working model, and after it had run several months to let me know, and I would advise him further. Six months later I received a postal on which he had written simply the words: 'Machine wouldn't work.'"

"Some of the enthusiasts on this subject are in earnest, while many are fakirs, who attempt to deceive us for the advertisement it would give their patents. An attorney told me the other day that he had a working model submitted to him a short time ago that seemed to be without a defect. He had gone so far as to draw up the papers for an application on it, when a young man in the office noticed what seemed to be a joint in the wooden base of the device. He tried this open and found a steel spring within, which by an ingenious arrangement supplied the power. One of the great varieties of France was a self-winding clock that seemed to run on forever. It got out of repair, however, and the workmen found a shaft through the wall into a chimney. At the end of this was a windmill whereby the heat of the chimney kept the clock wound up."

DR. MILBURN'S RESIGNATION.

Senate May Choose Rev. Dr. Couden as Chaplain.

Much interest is felt as to the probable successor of Dr. William H. Milburn, the aged chaplain of the United States Senate, since his resignation is now an assured fact. Owing to his age and state of health he will remain in California this winter, and a successor will be elected at the opening of the session. There will no doubt be many candidates, many of them worthy of consideration, but it is understood that Dr. Milburn's own wish is to see the present chaplain of the House of Representatives, Dr. Henry Noble Couden, succeed him. Dr. Couden's application will be one of the strongest before the Senate, and his faithful and satisfactory service in the House will be very much in his favor.

Even should the issue depend upon political influence, he seems worthy of consideration from both parties. He was born in Indiana, reared in Cincinnati, and from that city enlisted at an early age with the 6th Ohio for active service. After participating in many important engagements, among which was the famous battle of Shiloh, he was transferred to the Mississippi Marine Brigade, and while in its service during the siege of Vicksburg lost the sight of both eyes by a shot from the enemy's fire. Undaunted by such a disaster, he began to study for the ministry, and with patient and hard work took his degree at the St. Lawrence University, New York. Since that time Dr. Couden has acceptably filled pastorates in the states of New York, Ohio, Massachusetts and Michigan. He was elected chaplain of the House of Representatives by the 54th Congress and has been re-elected without opposition three times. He has also been chaplain in past years of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan and chaplain-in-chief of the Union Veteran Legion. He is also a Methodist and has possibly the distinction of being the only blind man ever raised to the sublime degree of that order. He is much loved in the House and is perhaps the most acceptable of the vacancy in the Senate who could be found.

READY FOR ARGUMENTS.

The K. of L. Controversy in Court Nearing the End.

When the Knights of Labor case was resumed before Judge Kimball of the Police Court today John W. Hayes, the first witness examined at the hearing, was recalled by District Attorney Gould.

In answer to a question the witness said he engaged the hall at Niagara Falls in which the recent convention was held, and had a receipt for payment of the rent. Mr. Hayes said he and a number of others were holding a conference in the dining room of a hotel across the street from the hall, when he responded to a knock on the door, which was locked.

"I went to the door and opened it and Hicks, Burns, Canning and about fifteen others pushed by me and entered the dining room and we then brought the conference to an end."

In reply to a question Hayes said Hicks presided over that part of the assembly which met in the dining room at that time. Mr. Hayes informed counsel for the defense that Hicks would have admitted to the conference if he had desired to be present, as an invitation had been extended to him.

He said the conference was held behind closed doors because he had heard that the Pittsburgh crowd had announced their intention of running the assembly.

The attorneys for the defense stated that they had no more evidence to offer in addition to that given by Mr. Hicks, and an adjournment was taken until Monday of next week, when the case will be argued.

Saks and Company.

LEADERS SINCE 1867.

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Saks-Clothing---

There's None to Compare With It.

The highest perfection that has been reached in Clothes-making rewards our efforts. The greatest business that centers in one store is proof of it. No one point excels--it is a total excellence of excellences. We've built this reputation of ours upon satisfaction-giving; and that's how we are maintaining it. Not merely good-as-any; BUT BETTER THAN ALL.

The Overcoat will be the greatest need tomorrow.

If you've a set idea you'll find it waiting for you in our stock. If you're undecided you'll find every proper style, in every proper fabric, here to suggest and to select from. We couldn't serve properly with one less than we have; and yet we've five times the variety you'll find anywhere else. Isn't there an argument in that fact?

The two busiest sections will be the Overcoats at

\$12.50 and \$15.00.

They'll be busiest because they are the most popular prices--but specially because the values are stronger than elsewhere at \$15 and \$18, or even \$20. They are within the "Fit Reform" limits; they are complete in assortment of styles--Oversacks in both, and with Paddocks in the latter; they are handsomely and artistically tailored; they are sensibly and serviceably made. They'll give the satisfaction you expect--and more, too.

Strong Attractions Beckon for the Boys Tomorrow.

The prices will please the parents; the Suits, the Overcoats and the Reefers will please the boys--both the big and the little--for both the long and short pants wearers are to be benefited by these specials.

Boys' Reefers, in Plain Blue and Oxford Frieze; buttoning to the neck; Double Breasted, of course, with velvet collars. Sizes 3 to 8 years and regular \$2 values..... **\$1.45**

Boys' Overcoats, in Plain Black and Oxford Mixed Frieze; cut long and full-back; lined with Italian cloth; silk-sewed seams. Sizes 4 to 15 years--and regular \$5 values..... **\$3.25**

Boys' Short Pants Suits, in Double Breasted, Norfolk, Sailor and Novelty styles; Plain Blue and Fancy Mixtures. Sizes 4 to 15 years, and regular \$3 and \$3.50 values..... **\$2.15**

Boys' Double Breasted, Three-piece, Norfolk and Regulation Sailor Suits, in Plain and Fancy Mixtures; extra well made. Sizes 4 to 16 years, and regular \$5 values..... **\$3.45**

Boys' Regulation Long Pants Sailor Suits and Reefers.

Typical Navy Suits, made up in the proper cloth, in the Navy style, with the Navy emblems and service stripes and brass buttons; the Suits are braid-trimmed like the Navy Suits, and the Reefers are cut almost as long as an Overcoat. The Suit sizes run from 3 to 8 years; the Reefer sizes from 4 to 12 years. \$6.50 is as near as anybody else **\$4.95** comes to matching them.....

Boys' Separate Knee Pants, in plain blue and black and fancy chevrons; also Corduroys; patent bands and taped seams. Sizes 4 to 16 years, and best of 50c quality..... **45c.**

Boys' Fleece-lined and Natural Wool Underwear--both Shirts and Drawers; regular made and nicely finished; warm, comfortable; all sizes and worth 30c. a garment..... **25c.**

Boys' Fast Black Hose; long and ribbed. This is the celebrated "Black Cat" brand that mothers know to be the best wearing. Sizes up to 10 1/2..... **25c.**

Boys' Woolen Gloves, and Kid Gloves, both lined and unlined. The Woolen Gloves are in all colors; one special lot will be offered tomorrow at..... **25c.**

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

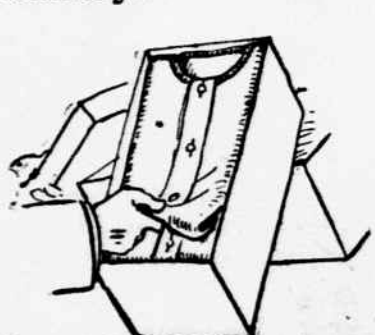
The "Saks Young Men's" Clothing, with its better tailoring, its attention to the details of fit and style--all the superiorities that have marked our making and made it famous with the Young Men.

Young Men's Suits, made up in Plain Black Thibet, cut in Single and Two-button Double Breasted styles; and Fancy Mixtures in Military cut. All sizes 15 to 19 years. \$12 values..... **\$9.00**

Young Men's Overcoats in Plain Black and Oxford Mixed Frieze; cut long and full in the back; perfectly draped, elegantly tailored and durably lined. All sizes from 14 to 19 years. \$12 values.....

The Furnishings Offer Special Inducements.

And they are offered right in the very lines that the need is pressing just now. That's our aim always--to meet wardrobe necessity with commercial enterprise. These are the best values for the prices that can be mustered in this country.



Men's Fleece-lined Derby-ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; Shirts are silk-bound, with pearl buttons; Drawers have double gussets, are reinforced and have suspender tapes. Leading value for..... **50c.**

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; Shirts are made with self fronts and pearl buttons and ribbed skirts; Drawers have double gussets and suspender tapes. Best of the values offered anywhere at..... **\$1.00**

Men's Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Half Hose; the ideal winter wear, and worth 20c. a pair. Instead we offer a few dozen pairs tomorrow at..... **2 for 25c.**

Men's Cashmere Half Hose, because some men prefer the Cashmere; these are in Black, Gray and Random Gray; regular made and fast color..... **25c.**

The Saks Dogskin and Mocha Walking Gloves, The Dogskins are in Tan; the Mochas are in Gray, with plume seams and self backs. Made to our special order and sold by us, not for the limit of their value, but as a great big special value at..... **\$1.00**

Men's Golf Gloves, in Gray, Black, Tan and White; the popular knit Glove of last season continues in favor this season. Only these are vastly better value than were sold a year ago for..... **50c.**

Under-Priced Shoe Selling for Saturday.

Most of these special lots are big enough to supply a busy Saturday's demand. Therefore, we emphasize they are for Saturday. How do they happen? From one reason and another. Some because the lots are small; others are sample Shoes--but they are all up to the Saks-standard of Shoe-values--that's guaranteed.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid and Velour Calf Button and Lace Shoes; medium soles; latest shapes; worth \$2.50 a pair..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Black Vici Kid, Velvet Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; stylish lasts; worth \$3..... **\$1.85**

Here are 300 pairs of Ladies' Sample Shoes, in Black Kid, Calf, Patent and Enamel Leather; Button and Lace; street and dress lasts. Worth up to \$5 a pair..... **\$2.45**

Men's Black Vici Kid, Box and Wax Calf Lace Shoes; medium soles, comfortable and shapely shapes; worth \$3 a pair..... **\$1.85**

Men's Black Vici Kid, Box Calf, Patent Colt Button and Lace Shoes; single and double soles; straight and bulldog shapes; solid oak soles; worth \$3.50 and \$4 a pair..... **\$2.35**

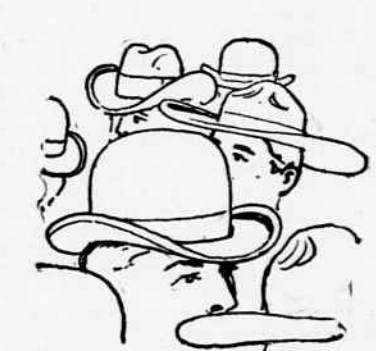
Little Gents' Black Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Enamel Leather Shoes, with heels and spring heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2; solid and substantial. Worth \$1.75..... **\$1.35**

Saks' Little Trooper Shoes for little boys; solid leather all through; easy and comfortable. Our perpetual leader for..... **\$1.00**

Misses' and Children's Black Vici Kid and Box Calf Button and Lace Shoes with cork soles; sizes 1 1/2 to 2, for \$2 a pair. 8 1/2 to 11..... **\$1.65**

The Mignon's for the Misses and Children you know now by reputation at least to be the strongest Shoe on the market. Kid and Calf, Button and Lace, foot-form shapes; sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.25 to \$1.11, \$1.15 to \$1.08..... **\$1.00**

Greatest of All Our Great "Dollar" Hat Sales.



First of all, the values are the best; next, the assortment of styles is extraordinarily complete, for it embraces every one of the staple and novelty styles, both in Soft Hats and Derbys--the Stanhope, the Fedora and all of them.

It is a combination of sample Hats and surplus stock made after those samples, and they come from the workshops of one we consider to be the best Hat maker in this country in his special lines of \$2 and \$2.50 Hats. Cannot one of these Hats be worth less than \$2 because this maker makes nothing below \$2, and a goodly proportion of them are \$2.50 Hats. We are just getting in today the final cases of the purchase, which makes the assortment of sizes and styles literally complete for tomorrow.

Choice, \$1.00

Children's Angora Tams, in black, red, white and fancy effects; the sort of a hat that sells everywhere for 75c..... **50c.**

Boys' Golf Caps, with double bands to pull down over the ears when it gets cold enough; and also All-wool Stocking Caps, in all the new and best patterns. Worth 25c..... **25c.**

Boys' Soft Hats, in the latest mannish shapes, but conformed on blocks that have the right proportions for the years of the wearers--Stanhope and Fedoras; made of genuine fur felt. Worth \$1.50..... **\$1.00**

Our Sporting Goods Store is "Up-to-the-Minute."

Everything for every sport and pastime--but sold as merchandise, not as a fad--which means that you pay the lowest possible price in every instance. We are a supply depot for professional as well as amateur photographers. You are given intelligent service here, too.

Cycle Wizard B Cameras, 4x5; fitted with double lens, double valve unicum shutter; complete with carrying case and double plate holder. Listed at \$16..... **\$8.25**

Calendar Mounts, for pictures of all sizes--6c. and 12c. Saks Photograph Plates, warranted accurate and rapid--Size 4x5--42c. a doz. Size 5x7--60c. a doz.

Saks M. K. Developer for Velox paper--6 for 25c. Electrode Trays, for developing and toning; sizes 4x5 to 8x10--9c. to 45c. 8-oz. Graduates--9c.

Hypo, per pound--34c. Puff Flashlight Cartridges--6 for 20c. Focusing Cloths, yard square--23c. Copying and enlarging Lens--45c.

Saks Metal and Hydro Developer; 8-oz. bottles--14c. Saks Toning and Fixing Solution, for Sollo Paper; 8-oz. bottles--14c. Ruby Lamps, with double glasses; \$1 size, for 45c.

Combination Washington Box and Drying Rack; \$1.25 kind--70c. Photo Paste; 8-oz. size for 8c.--4-oz. size for 4c. 25 dozen Photograph Plates of standard makes, 6 1/2x8 1/2, and worth \$1.70 a dozen, 75c. doz.

Boys' Foot Balls, regulation size--60c. Boys' Air Rifles, repeater--95c. Ping Pong Sets--70c.

Shotgun Shells--U. M. C. and Winchester, 12-gauge--Smokeless powder--\$2 per 100. Black powder--\$1.50 per 100.

Canvas Hunting Pants, all sizes--80c. Canvas Knee and Thigh Leggings--45c.

Saks and Company, Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

Death of C. B. Houston.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.--C. B. Houston of Chester, Pa., proprietor of extensive mining operations at Elkhorn, W. Va., died today at a hospital here. He was seventy years old. Two months ago Mr.

Houston went to Elkhorn to inspect his mines, and while there was struck by a small locomotive and seriously injured. Wednesday the injured man was brought to this city on a special train and taken to a hospital, where an operation was performed.

Representative Hall to Resign.

Representative James K. P. Hall of Pennsylvania has announced that on December 1 he would hand to Speaker Henderson his resignation as a member of the present

House. He is a democrat and was not a candidate for re-election to the next House, his district having been changed so as to be republican by a large majority. He ran for the state senate of Pennsylvania, however, and was elected, his salary for the state office beginning December 1.

Guns Put on the Mayflower.

The United States naval yacht Mayflower will leave here Monday, with Admiral Dewey aboard, en route to the naval maneuvers in the West Indies. Captain Wm. Luckett will pilot the Mayflower to the

mouth of the Potomac. The work of placing the two new guns aboard the Mayflower has been completed.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.